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**For:** SWITCHOVER DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SWITCHOVER DEVICE

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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